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AUCTION INSTANCES AT AN AUCTION FACILITATOR SYSTEM AND
RECEIVE OR MAKE PAYMENT FOR ITEMS BOUGHT AND SOLD WITH
THE SYSTEM BY BOOK ENTRY ACCOUNTING BETWEEN PARTICIPANT
ACCOUNTS ACCESSIBLE TO THE SYSTEM**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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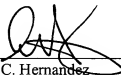
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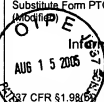
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